GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3759
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CONSTRUCTION OF SHED AT PALANPUR RAILWAY STATION
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Palanpur railway station is without any shed due to which the goods transported get damaged;

(b) if so, the efforts made to provide a shed at the railway station; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) Palanpur does not have goods shed. However, there is transhipment platform with Broad Gauge track on one side and Metre Gauge track on the other side. BG and MG wagons are placed opposite each other for transhipment and goodsare transhipped directly from MG wagons to BG or vice-versa.There is no cover on this transhipment platform and is actually not required due to the above method of transhipment. The width of the platform is narrow so that the distance between the two tracks is not much and goods are not damaged in transhipment. At the station there are five passenger platforms and sufficient platform sheds are provided on all the passenger platforms.